

unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 210 and 899 in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 655?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, (Read title to LB 655). The bill was first read on January 5, 1978. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are pending, Mr. President, Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee amendments.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, move adoption of the amendments. Okay, you all want to know about the bill, don't you? The Committee amendments become the bill. It's different language but it's identical to the effect of the bill. Okay. What's it do? Well, at the present time the Director of Insurance, the new Director, I don't know what the old Director felt about it but the new Director says he doesn't think there is any statutory authority to pay back incorrect taxes they have charged, so let's use an example. Insurance company A is told by the Director of Insurance or by the Insurance Department that they owe \$102,000 tax. Okay, they have got to pay it. They have been ordered. So they pay the tax, \$102,000. But then an error is discovered six months or a year or when they do their audit. This gives the authority to the Director to correct the error and credit their overpayment of taxes against future taxes or old taxes or whatever. In other words, it is just the authority for the Director of Insurance to correct mistakes that they have made. That's all. Pardon? That's it. Nothing complex. No mysteries. Schmit? He thought there was something mysterious in it too. Okay.

PRESIDENT: Are you going to say, trust me? You have heard the question. Record the vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Committee amendments are adopted. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to advance the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 673.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 673). The bill was first read on January 6, 1978. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, all the Committee amendment does, it inserts the word "costs" right after "the" on line nine and it inserts the word "court" after the word "the" before costs. So it identifies the kind